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UTTERANCES TO A REMOTE LISTENER IN  
RESPONSE TO A QUIET SELECTION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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